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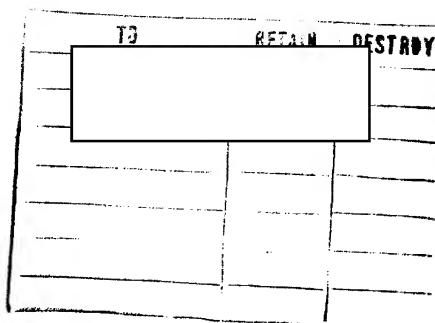
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1. The first prospecting operations in the Freital area were started in early 1948. Construction of mining installations started four weeks later.
2. Large waste amounts were mined. Three percent of the produced material was sent to the chemical laboratory of the Senning Plant in Freital (N51/F18).
3. An ore washing plant of the Wismut Corporation was being constructed in Freital. It will allegedly serve for chemical and mechanical dressing.

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[Redacted] Comment: This information is a supplement to the detailed report on uranium deposits in the Freital District. The existence of the ore washing plant in Freital could not be confirmed.

Encl: Freital Uranium Mining Map. (1 page)



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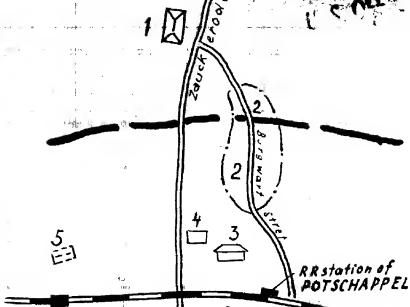
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WISMUTH AND ITS MINES

FREITAL Uranium mining

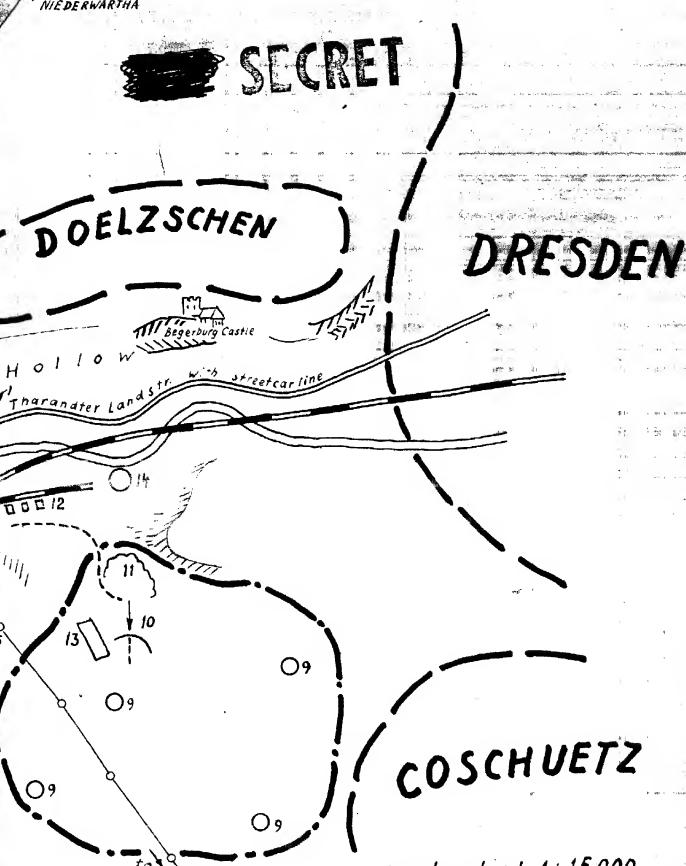
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Legend:

- 1 Main administration of the Wismuth Corporation
- 2 Soviet residential quarters
- 3 Smelting Plant, laboratory of the Wismuth Corporation
- 4 Porcelain factory
- 5 Ore washing plant under construction
- 6 Shut-down mining installation
- 7 Central kitchen department
- 8 Monument
- 9 Pithed frames of the Wismuth Corporation
- 10 Level entrance
- 11 Waste
- 12 Newly built leading chutes for waste
- 13 Soviet quarters
- 14 Mill Corporation
- 15 High tension line



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